

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Uintah County



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs

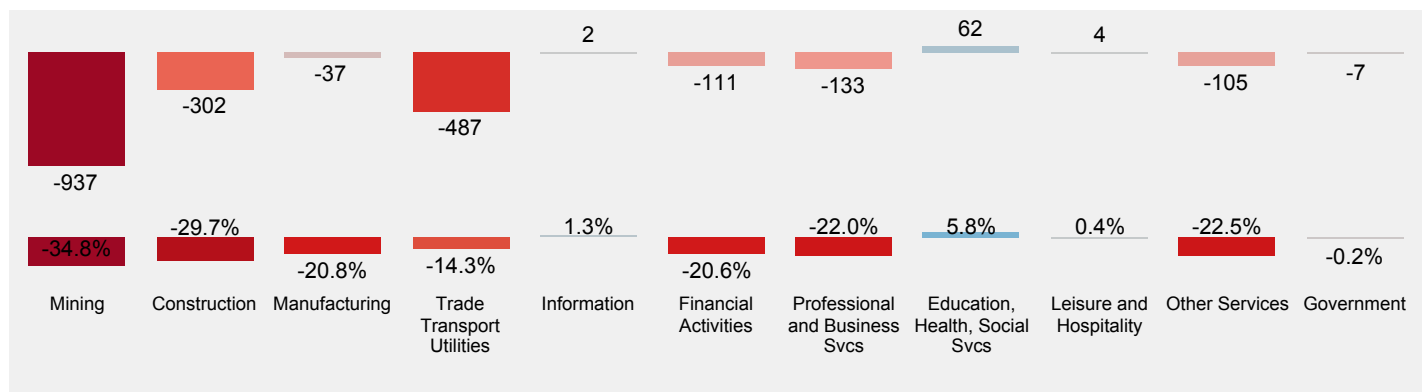
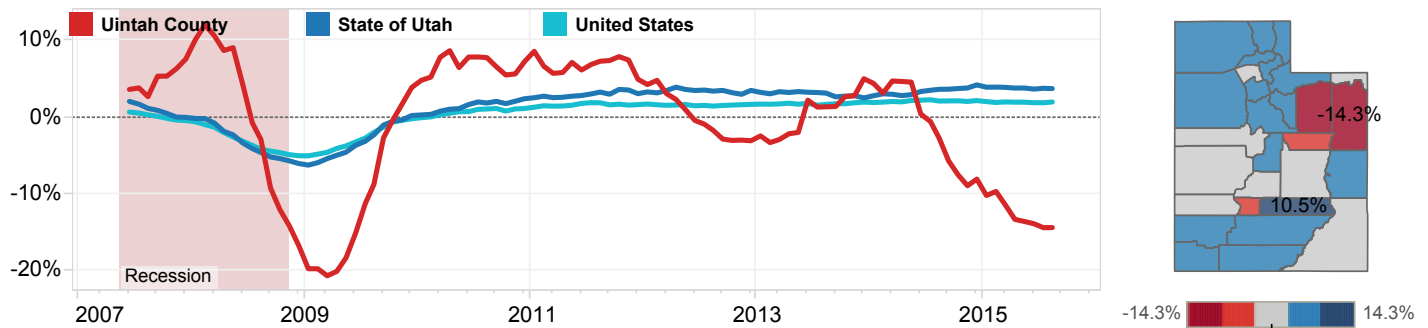
MARCH 2016*

↓ -2,051

-14.3%
Uintah County

3.7%
State of Utah

2.0%
United States



How's the economy?

Currently, Uintah County's labor market shows the effects of a slumping energy market as jobs disappear in the mining industry. Not surprisingly, the loss of employment is reflected in a steeply rising unemployment rate. Construction permitting has also reacted to the commodity slump. Gross taxable sales mirrored the labor market slowdown with steep declines in all broadly defined sectors. Monthly survey data, while not reflected in this report, shows a stabilizing trend in the employment statistics and offers some hope for the second quarter of the year.

Jobs

Uintah County lost 2,051 jobs, or almost 14.5 percent of its base, during the first quarter of 2016. Note that the county lost 13.5 percent of its job base between December 2014 and December 2015.



The damage created by the loss of 937 mining jobs, 302 construction jobs, and 487 transportation jobs dominated the statistics.



*Preliminary
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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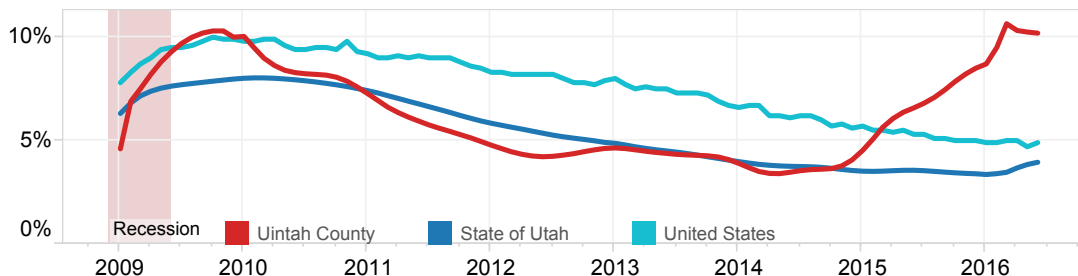
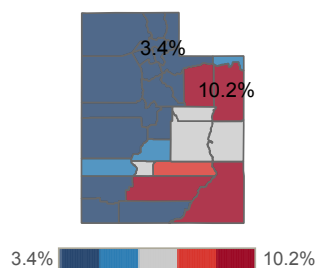


Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JUNE 2016

10.2%
Uintah County

4.0%
State of Utah

4.9%
United States

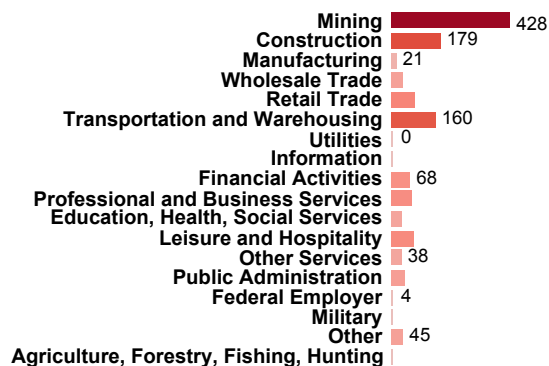
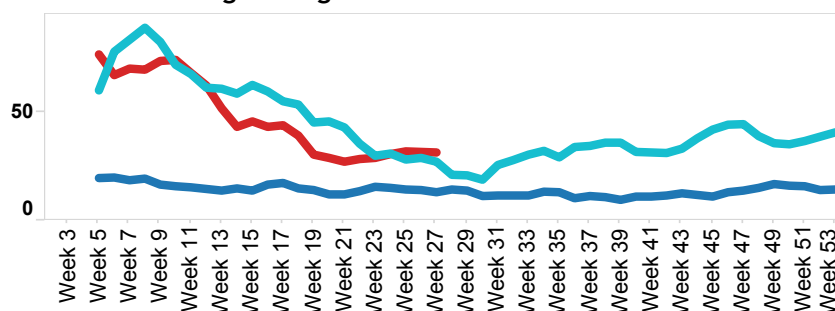


Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD July 2, 2016

Four-Week Moving Average

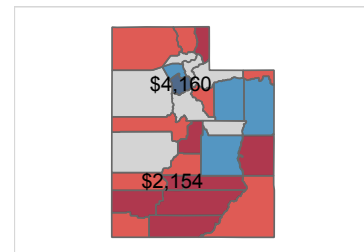
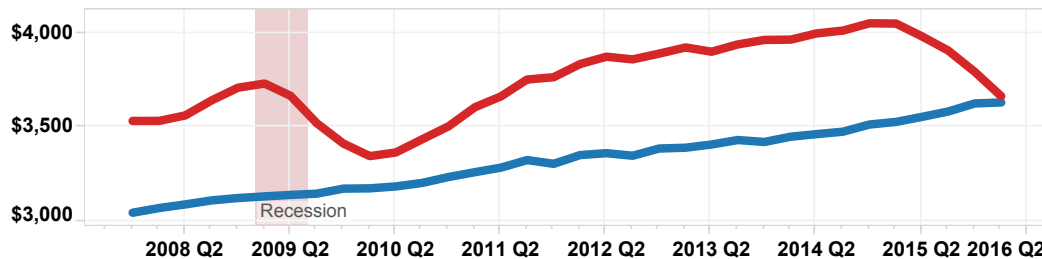
■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016



Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2016*

Four-Quarter Moving Average

■ Uintah County ■ State of Utah



\$2,154 \$4,160

Unemployment and Wages

Unfortunately, the slight monthly downturn in Uintah county's unemployment rate is not a welcome sign. It is a function of the county labor force shrinking at a rate greater than it is losing jobs. Workers are either leaving the area or are no longer actively pursuing employment.

First-time unemployment insurance claims peaked dramatically during the winter of 2016. Most of the of the new claims were directly oil and gas related. However, there were only nine mining-related claims in the last reported week.

Average wages began to show the inevitable drop typically associated with the loss of high-wage jobs.

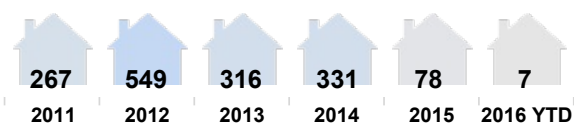
Uintah County's average monthly wage declined by almost one-third over the last year. It is now \$4 more than the state-wide rate of \$3,632.

* Preliminary. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services. Utah State Tax Commission.

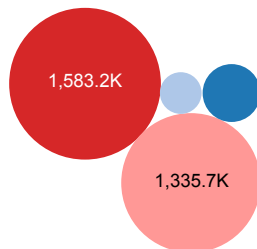


Construction Permitting JANUARY-MARCH 2016

Dwelling Unit Permits

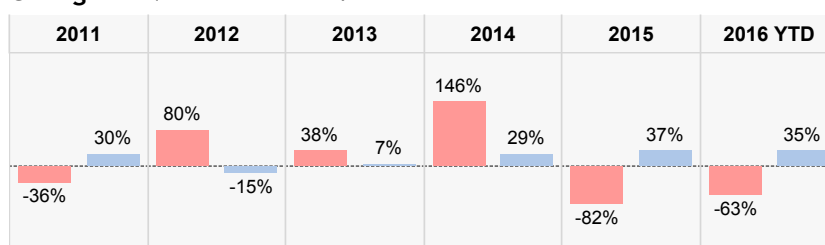


JANUARY-MARCH 2016

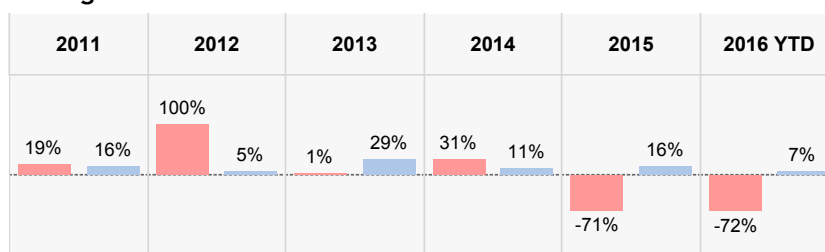


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■ New Nonresidential
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Change in Nonresidential Values



Change in Total Values



Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales FIRST QUARTER 2016

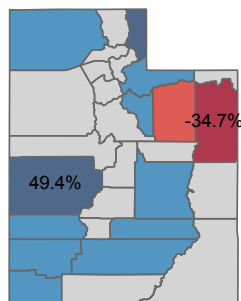
■ Uintah County
■ State of Utah

Uintah County

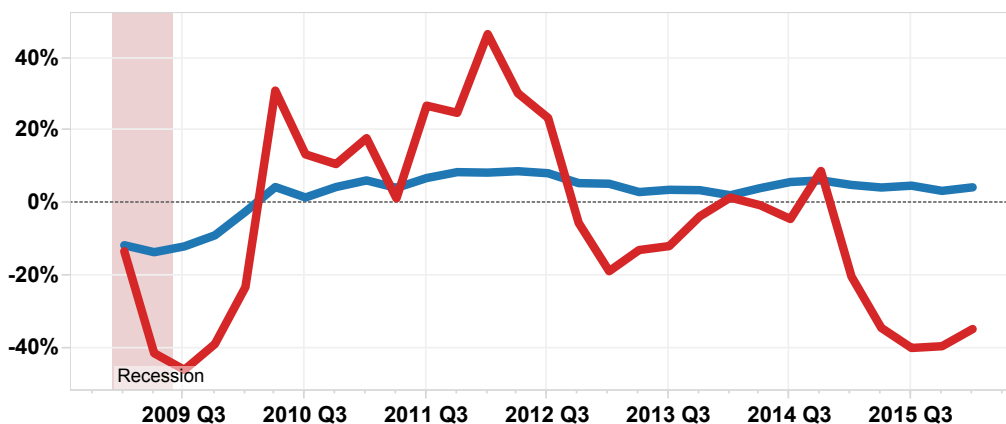
-34.7%

State of Utah

+4.4%



-49.4% ■ ■ ■ 49.4%



Construction and Sales

Residential construction values dropped 50 percent 2015 and 2016 are compared. The steep decline was only slightly offset by nonresidential construction in the county but outside of any city limits. In total, total values are down almost by half.



Uintah County's gross taxable sales decreased by 35 percent.



The slowdown was widespread and across all the broad sectors. Year-to-date sales attributable to the oil and gas industry declined by 73 percent from almost \$41 million to \$11 million.



*Preliminary; NA - Not Available.

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



Nonfarm Jobs by Month FIRST QUARTER 2016*

	January 2016			February 2016			March 2016		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Year-Ago % Change
TOTAL	12,642	-2,029	-13.8%	12,410	-2,078	-14.3%	12,257	-2,051	-14.3%
GOODS PRODUCTION	2,853	-1,472	-34.0%	2,721	-1,383	-33.7%	2,607	-1,276	-32.9%
Mining	1,974	-1,052	-34.8%	1,873	-993	-34.6%	1,752	-937	-34.8%
Construction	731	-394	-35.0%	710	-346	-32.8%	714	-302	-29.7%
Manufacturing	148	-26	-14.9%	138	-44	-24.2%	141	-37	-20.8%
SERVICE PRODUCTION	9,789	-557	-5.4%	9,689	-695	-6.7%	9,650	-775	-7.4%
Trade Transport Utilities	2,982	-429	-12.6%	2,956	-442	-13.0%	2,926	-487	-14.3%
Wholesale Trade	495	-148	-23.0%	470	-161	-25.5%	464	-144	-23.7%
Retail Trade	1,674	23	1.4%	1,694	21	1.3%	1,692	-52	-3.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	674	-302	-30.9%	654	-299	-31.4%	632	-287	-31.2%
Utilities	139	-2	-1.4%	138	-3	-2.1%	138	-4	-2.8%
Information	159	0	0.0%	156	-1	-0.6%	160	2	1.3%
Financial Activities	459	-102	-18.2%	444	-101	-18.5%	428	-111	-20.6%
Finance and Insurance	177	-9	-4.8%	176	-13	-6.9%	177	-13	-6.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	282	-93	-24.8%	268	-88	-24.7%	251	-98	-28.1%
Professional and Business Svcs	513	-91	-15.1%	507	-108	-17.6%	471	-133	-22.0%
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	305	-80	-20.8%	299	-84	-21.9%	268	-114	-29.8%
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmnt	208	-10	-4.6%	208	-23	-10.0%	203	-18	-8.1%
Education, Health, Social Svcs	1,126	156	16.1%	1,105	74	7.2%	1,137	62	5.8%
Educational Services	125	82	190.7%	126	72	133.3%	159	64	67.4%
Health Care and Social Services	1,001	74	8.0%	979	2	0.2%	978	-2	-0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,137	-21	-1.8%	1,140	29	2.6%	1,122	4	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	32	8	33.3%	35	10	40.0%	36	14	63.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,105	-29	-2.6%	1,105	19	1.7%	1,086	-10	-0.9%
Other Services	383	-113	-22.8%	370	-115	-23.7%	362	-105	-22.5%
Government	3,030	43	1.4%	3,011	-31	-1.0%	3,044	-7	-0.2%
Federal	323	12	3.9%	331	18	5.8%	343	28	8.9%
State	154	-2	-1.3%	156	-1	-0.6%	156	-1	-0.6%
Local	2,553	33	1.3%	2,524	-48	-1.9%	2,545	-34	-1.3%
Covered Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting*	48	0	0.0%	47	-2	-4.1%	67	7	11.7%

* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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